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Claim 85, line 1, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 86, line 3, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 89, line 1, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--, and
line 2, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 90, line 2, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--, and
line 4, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 91, line 3, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 92, line 1, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 93, line 3, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims are supported by the specification at page 12, lines 15 and 19; page 26, lines 21-22; page 29, line 18; page 32, lines 5, 6 and 8; page 33, lines 2 and 3; page 34, line 6; and claim 15, line 7; claim 31, lines 1 and 2; and claim 32, line 1 as originally filed.

The above amendments to the claims are made to more particularly point out and specifically claim the subject matter of what applicants regard as the preferred embodiment of the present application. The amendments are needed to make it more clear that the claimed methods are applied to a subject. Because the claim methods concerned nutrients, it is apparent that the claimed methods are for any subject, not only medical patients. The above amendments would require no additional search or examination because the change is minor and the claimed methods are not classified based on the subject being treated. Rather, the claimed methods are classified based on the active

ingredient used, i.e. piperine. The claims are patentable because the only piece of prior art is the U.S. patent issued from the parent application, the rejection over which has already been overcome by the filing of a terminal disclaimer of record.

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